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<p>This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p><i>Anarla Maori</i></p> <p>Ms. Anarla H. Maori Legal Assistant</p>	

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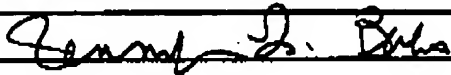
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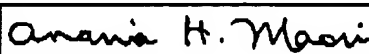
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	Art Unit	3732	
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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200	100
360	180

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